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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaaki USUI

Group Art Unit: 3624

Application No.: 09/679,294

Examiner: S. Karmis

Filed: October 6, 2000

Docket No.: 107531

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UNIFIED  
MANAGEMENT OF PLURALITY OF ASSETS  
USING COMPUTER NETWORK

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**SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 166714 in the amount of ☒ \$395.00 as payment of the fees  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**